



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
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VALE MORNING SITUATION REPORT FOR: 09-18-03

NATIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	BAKER FIRE DANGER (352420-C)	H
REGIONAL PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	MALHEUR FIRE DANGER (353616)	H
VALE PREPAREDNESS LEVEL:	3	JORDAN FIRE DANGER (353612-A)	H

BAKER RA:

No new fires.

MALHEUR RA:

No new fires.

JORDAN RA:

No new fires.

COMMENTS:

1 employee (EQPM (T) , 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (EQPM), 1 employee (ORDM) are on the Booth Fire in Sisters, OR.
1 employee is on the Needle fire in WA as a RCDM.
1 engine on the Booth/Bear Butte fires.
2 SRV Crews on the Bull Springs 2 fire out of Ukiah, OR
12 SRV Crews available.

WEATHER:

Vale Weather: Partly cloudy. Temp 50-78, RH 18-37%. Wind SE 5 mph,
Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 1
Baker Weather: Partly cloudy, Temp 62-70. RH 25-40%, Wind SW 6-10 mph
Haines 3 (Very Low), LAL 1

DEFINITIONS:

LAL (Lightning Activity Level): A numerical rating from the lowest of 1 to the highest of 6, keyed to the start of thunderstorms and the frequency and character of cloud-to-ground lightning forecasted or observed on a rating area during a rating period.

Haines Index: A national fire-weather index based on the stability and moisture content of the lower atmosphere and their direct relationship to the growth of large fires. The index is from 2-6 with 2 being the lowest potential for large fire growth while 6 is the highest large fire growth potential.